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SUBJ: INFORMATION ON THE RED BRIDGADES

REF: A) STATE 81023; B) STATE 84633

1. ON APRIL 3, CHARGE DELIVERED TO PRIME MINISTER'S DIPLOMATIC ADVISER LA ROCCA PARAS. 3 AND 4 OF REFTEL A. IN ADDITON, CHARGE DESCRIBED FOR LA ROCCA SOME OF THE EXCHANGES WE HAVE HAD WITH INTERIOR MINISTER COSSIGA. FINALLY, CHARGE DREW ATTENTION TO ARRIVAL OF DR. PIECZENIK, DESCRIBED HIS BACKGROUND AND EXPERTISE AND SUGGESTED TO LA ROCCA THAT PIECZENIK'S PRESENCE IN ROME BE TREATED DISCREETLY, POINTING OUT THAT PUBLICITY COULD HINDER PIECZENIK'S EFFORTS TO BE HELPFUL TO ITALIAN AUTHORITIES.

2. WHILE RECOGNIZING THE PAUCITY OF HARD INFORMATION ON THE RED BRIGADES, LA ROCCA WAS NEVERTHELESS PLEASED TO HAVE THE FOREGOING AND, PARTICULARLY, SPECIFIC EVIDENCE OF U.S. ASSISTANCE TO ITALIAN AUTHORITIES DURIN THIS TYRING PERIOD. FOREGOING INFORMATION, SAID LA ROCCA, WOULD ALLOW PRIME MINISTER TO MAKE A GENERAL RPT GENERAL STATEMENT DURING APRIL 4 CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES DEBATE ON MORO KIDNAPPING CASE TO EFFECT THAT GOI IS RECEIVING SATISFACTORY COOPERATION FROM ITS EUROPEAN AND

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AMERICAN ALLIES.

3. WE HAVE REQUESTED APPOINTMENT TO INDTRODUCE DR. PIECZENIK TO MINISTER COSSIGA.HOLMES

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